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REQUEST FOR SIGNALS DATA (1944)

From:

MOSCOW

To:

MONTEVIDEO

Not

192

12 October 1944

[42 groups unrecovered]

callsigns, wavelengths being used for communications

[23 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]

group, which code is used for service conversations during radio traffic ("Q"-code, "Z"-code[i] and operators' slang), the procedure for acknowledging receipt,

[48 groups unrecovered]

No ****

VIKTOR[ii]

1Ø October 1944

Footnotes: [i]

"Q" and "Z" codes are international three-letter codes used in radio communications. Although the system is international there can be local variations in usage. Such variations are of use in traffic analysis and it seems likely that the information requested in this message is for this purpose, probably in support of a cryptanalytic effort.

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